



## **1997 Manufacturer of the Year**

The Manufacturer of the Year Award is in recognition of K & N's outstanding contributions to the specialty equipment industry and in appreciation of their conscientious efforts in support of the warehouse distributor of merchandise distribution.

### **K & N Engineering**

K & N Engineering began building washable/reusable air filters in the early 60s in a small facility in Riverside, CA. K & N developed their air filter especially for the racing market. With all their successes in both motorcycle and automotive motorsports, K & N quickly grew to the world's most widely used performance air filter. Today, K & N equips about 80% of all off-road racing vehicles with wins in every off-road event in the world. K & N now employs over 300 people in their Riverside location and at their Warrington, England plant they employ and additional 100 + people that manufacture for European and overseas markets.